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Third Night of Mr Incledon and Mrs Atkins' Engagement.

TUESDAY will be presented, the Comic Opera of

THE DUENNA.

The Part of DON CARLOS by
MR INCLEDON.

In which character he will introduce the much admired Bravura Song from the Opera of Ramah Droog,
"With Tenfold Fate is Wing'd the Dart!"
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With a FARCE, as will be expressed in the bills.

On WEDNESDAY, the Comic Opera of

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WITH

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On THURSDAY, the Comic Opera of

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WITH

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To begin at Seven o'clock.

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FROM the universal approbation with which this favourite entertainment was received by the Public last season, and in compliance with the wish of a great majority of the Subscribers, it is proposed by the Conductors of the Professional Concert, that it shall be renewed next winter, on a similar plan; and they flatter themselves, their anxious endeavours to please the Public will meet with the same encouragement by which they were formerly honoured.

P. S. Subscription papers are to be found at all the Music Shops; and the former Subscribers are humbly requested to acquaint any of the Conductors, whether they intend or not, to continue their subscriptions for the next season.

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A Pair of very capital BLACK CARRIAGE HORSES, 16 hands high, the one seven and the other eight years old, powerful, and remarkably steady in harness.—Likewise a handsome BAY GELDING, 15¼ hands high, a most excellent road horse, has just now come off a journey of 400 miles.

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THE BRIG JANE,

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MR LAW, DENTIST IN ORDINARY TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, &c.

TAKES leave most respectfully to acquaint the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public in general, That he has MOVED from his late apartments in Prince's Street, to his house,

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At length, and after repeated trials, the success of which is well attested by a respectable number of his employers, he flatters himself that he has ultimately discovered a REMEDY hitherto unparallelled in the history of that disease.

This medicine is put up in packets of 2s. each, to be had at Mr Lion's house, and the following places, viz. Edinburgh, Messr. Husband, Elder, and Co. Ditto, Robert Scott, apothecary; Aberdeen, John Ewen, Castle Street; Glasgow, J. Buchanan, jun. Sun Fire Office; Dumfries, Robert Dixon, Druggist; Perth, Johnston and Bisset, ditto; Dundee, W. Dick, M. D. Proprietor of the Quintessence of Peppermint; Montrose, Patrick Craigie, Druggist; Haddington, Misses Gray, Stationers; Kelso, George Elliot, Stationer; Berwick on Tweed, William Embleton, Stationer.

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DR SMELLOME'S EYE SALVE.—This Salve is the composition of the late Dr Smellome, an eminent Physician, and Fellow of the Royal College, Edinburgh, and many years Physician to Heriot's Hospital in that city. It cures all sorts of INFLAMMATIONS, DIMNESS, DRYNESS, ITCHING, and FILMS in the EYES, as well those arising from natural weakness, as those from accidents, effectually removing all watery and gross humours from them; and, by using it for a few nights at a time, occasionally, it will be found wonderfully to strengthen weak sight, where there is no visible illness, as well as prevent many dangerous disorders of the Eyes, which originate in weakness. It is also remarkably good for ailments in the Eyes after the Small-pox, Measles, and Fevers.

Lady FRANCES GARDNER, and many other persons of the first respectability and character, have been pleased to testify the very remarkable cures they have experienced from using this Ointment: But as it has now been sold in London, and most parts of the kingdom, for upwards of fifty years, and its character and reputation fully established, the Propeietor presumes it to be as unnecessary, as it would be endless, to multiply cases; and shall therefore only assure those who may not have had an opportunity of witnessing its surprising effects, that in all cases it may be applied with the most perfect safety, as in no one it was ever known to prove hurtful.

This Eye Salve continues to be prepared by the Proprietor, Mr STRACHAN (successor to Mrs Smellome, and nephew to the late Dr Smellome), and is sold, wholesale and retail, by B. Shaw, No. 74, Borough, London, J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh; M'Donald, Glasgow; Browning, Paisley; Speirs, and Co. Greenock; Mitchell, Aberdeen; Johnston and Bisset, Perth. Price 2s. 9d. the box, duty included.—Dealers in the country will please to send their orders to Mr Shaw.

☞ The public are requested to observe, that each bill of directions accompanying the box, is signed with the Proprietor's name, *John Strachan*, in his own hand writing. All others are counterfeits.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 14th day of August instant, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt two and three o'clock afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS and ESTATE of NORRIESTOUN of THORNHILL, lying within the parish of Kincardine, stewartry of Monteith, and shire of Perth, consisting of 40 acres or thereby of excellent kerse ground, and 10 acres or thereby dryfield, all arable, and teinds thereof, with liberty of quarrying stones, and privilege of casting peats in the moss of Norrieftoun, and liberty of spreadfield, &c.

The lands are substantially inclosed and divided, and are well known to be of a rich fertile soil, and to produce steady plentiful crops.

The lands are at present under a nineteen years lease, and the nett rent is 84l. besides cess, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, which will amount to 11l. 16s. more, paid by the tenant.

The premisses, in point of situation, command of water, and very requisite accommodation, are remarkably well adapted to the distillery business, having a malt-barn and brewhouse already built.

There is a good mansion-house on the premisses, consisting of two storeys, besides garrets, and a garden well stocked with fruit trees adjoining, with excellent offices, and are distant from Stirling ten miles, four from Doune and Callander of Monteith, and three from Kippen, all market towns.

These lands are delightfully situated, very improveable, and abound with game.

A share and proportion of two seats in the church of Kincardine, belonging to said lands, and to the other lands of Norrieftoun, having interest thereon, will be sold with the premisses.

For particulars application may be made to James Marshall, writer, Edinburgh; William Blair, W. S. Edinburgh; or Archibald Cuthil, writer in Stirling. And John Stewart, tenant in Norrieftoun, will show the lands to intending purchasers.

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AND CHAISE AND HARNESS TO BE SOLD.

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THE DWELLING-HOUSE, with Garden, Coach-house, Stable, &c. situated at the north-west corner of LEITH LINKS, as possessed by the late Mr William Mitchell.

The subjects may be seen every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from twelve to two o'clock.

Also to be Sold immediately by Private Bargain,

A CHAISE and Harness, which will be shewn on applying at the house.

William Boyde, writer to the signet, Adam's Square, Edinburgh, will answer further enquiries.

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MORTON AND MILROY,
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EDINBURGH, AUGUST 2.

ABERDEEN RACES—1799.

To be run for over the Race-ground at Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 28th of August.

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE OF FIFTY POUNDS.

3 years old carrying a Feather.			6 y. o. carrying	8st.	9lb.
4 y. o.	—	7st. 3lb.	Aged,	— 8	12
5 y. o.	—	8 3	*4 mile heats.*		

THURSDAY 29th.

The LADIES SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS—

3 y. o. carrying	5st.	10lb.	6 y. o. carrying	9st.	
4 y. o.	— 7	7	Aged,	— 9	2lb.
5 y. o.	— 8	6	*4 mile heats.*		

FRIDAY 30th.

FIFTY POUNDS given by the NORTHERN SHOOTING CLUB, for Hunters that never won 50l. in Plate, Match, or Sweepstakes—the horses to have been actually hunted last season with an established pack of hounds; a certificate of which, under the hand of the proprietor of such hounds, to be shown at the time of entry.

To carry 12 stone—*4 mile heats.*

SATURDAY 31st.

A MAIDEN PLATE of FIFTY POUNDS for horses bred within the counties of Aberdeen, Angus, Kincardine, Banff, and Moray.

3 y. o. carrying	7st.	4lb.	6 y. o. carrying	9st.	2lb.
4 y. o.	— 8	4	Aged,	— 9	4
5 y. o.	— 8	12	*3 mile heats.*		

A winner of one 50l. this year to carry 3lb.—of two or more 50's 5lb.—and of King's 100.—7lb. extra for the Wednesday and Thursday Plates. No less than three reputed running Horses to start for any of the above Plates. If only one enters, to be allowed 10l. and entry money returned. If two Horses enter, to be allowed 5l. each, and entrance returned, unless the Stewards determine that two may start, when the owner of either refusing has no claim to the above premium.

The Horses to be entered at the New Inn, Aberdeen, betwixt the hours of four and six of the afternoon of Tuesday the 26th, when the proper certificates are to be produced. To pay two Guineas entrance for each Plate, besides 5s. to the Clerk of the Course. All disputes to be decided by the Stewards, or whom they shall appoint, and such decision to be final.

FRANCIS GARDEN of Troup, Preses.

The Hon. WM. MAULE,
Sir WM. FORBES of Craigevar,
JAMES FERGUSON of Pitfour,
WM. FORBES LEITH of Whitehaugh,
GEORGE GARDEN ROBINSON.
} STEWARDS.

WILLIAM GORDON,
Late Waiter at Mr GORDON'S New Inn, Aberdeen and Dundee,

BEGS leave to return his most grateful thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and Public in general, for their favours conferred on him. For fifteen years past he has served as a Waiter, and having taken the DUNDEE ARMS INN, lately possessed by, and with the consent of William Gordon at Woodhaven, he humbly solicits a share of the public favour, and assures them that nothing in his power shall be wanting to give satisfaction.

The House is completely furnished and fitted up, and a stock of the best Wines, Ales, and Liquors laid in; and his constant study and attention shall be to merit the approbation of his customers.

N. B. Near Post Chaises, good Horses, and careful Driver

INN AND FARM TO LET,
COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW,

To be LET for such number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next,

THE Well-Frequented INN of LIVINGSTONE, being the first stage from Edinburgh, upon the South Glasgow road. Together with any quantity of ground not exceeding 100 acres, all inclosed and in high condition. ALSO,

The Farm of BARRACK near Livingstone, consisting of about 170 acres, all inclosed and subdivided, with the Lime Quarry presently working thereon. Upon this farm there is a remarkable neat and commodious Steading of Houses.

For particulars apply to the Proprietor at Livingstone House—James Gray, writer in Edinburgh; or Mr John M'Kellar, Mid Calder; who will give orders to shew the grounds.

PORT SETON HOUSE IN EAST LOTHIAN TO LET.

To be LET, unfurnished, for four or more years as can be agreed upon, and entered to immediately,

THE said HOUSE of PORT-SETON, consisting of a large kitchen, with a water-pipe and scullery, housekeeper's room and lobby off the same, dining-room and drawing-room, with closets off both, four bed-rooms, and closets off the same, one of which is a bed-closet, garrets fitted up with beds for servants, a large cellar fitted up with catacombs, milk-house, hen-house, washing-house, coach-house, and stable with hayloft and byre—Also about 3 roods of ground round the house, well inclosed with stone and lime dyke. The tenant to pay all the taxes.

The house lies about nine miles from Edinburgh, about seven from Haddington, one from Tranent, and one from Prestonpans; from which last town a stage coach goes to Edinburgh, and returns every lawful day, and there are good markets in the immediate neighbourhood of the place.

The tenant may be accommodated with one or two grass parks contiguous to the house.

Also to be LET for four or more years,

The HARBOUR-DUES of Port-Seton.

For further particulars apply to James Mitchel, factor to the Earl of Wemyss, at Haddington.

VILLA IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF PEEBLES.

To be SOLD by roup, on Friday next, the 9th current, at three o'clock afternoon, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

THAT Complete and Beautiful VILLA of HAY-LODGE, comprehending the Mansion-house, Garden, Offices, and also about 22 acres of Ground, extending from the town of Peebles along the banks of the Tweed, almost to the gates of the Castle of Nidpath. The house, gardens, and offices may be occupied immediately, and the natural possession of the ground may be obtained at Martinmas.

The house and offices are extremely commodious and substantial. The grounds, which adjoin to the house and gardens, are rich and fertile.

The air and climate of the town of Peebles and neighbourhood is remarkably temperate and healthy, and the convenience of schools and markets of every kind is unequalled in any part of Scotland.

The situation of the grounds, and the view from the house is peculiarly beautiful. The river Tweed washes one side of the grounds at their greatest length, and flows under the windows of the principal apartments of the house. At the distance of an English mile, or thereby, stands the old and romantic Castle of Nidpath.

N. B.—The house, offices, and gardens will, if purchasers incline, be sold without the grounds.

For further particulars application may be made to Thomas Smith, writer, Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

INVERNESS, SEPT. 10. 1798.

NORTHERN SHEEP FARMER ASSOCIATION.

AT a Meeting of the principal Sheep Farmers in the counties of INVERNESS, ROSS, and SUTHERLAND, held here this day, in consequence of advertisements in the public news-papers, calling them together, to consider of some proper and effectual measures, to put a stop to and detect the thefts which have been perpetrated on the flocks of several individuals amongst them.

The Meeting unanimously made choice of DONALD MACLEOD of Geanies, Esq. Sheriff-depute of Ross to be Preses, and ALEXANDER MACDONELL, writer in Inverness, to be Clerk.

Thereafter, the following plan was suggested to the Meeting:—

I. That the Members of the present Meeting, and all Sheep Farmers within the counties of Inverness, Ross, and Sutherland, shall hereafter, for every parcel of sheep they deliver to a purchaser, or drive themselves from their farms for sale, give or send a certificate under the hand of the owner, or his manager, stating the number and kinds of sheep whereof the parcel consists, with the marks whereby they are distinguishable, and certifying (as the fact may be) that they have been fairly sold to the person or persons in whose custody they may be, or are driving on account of the proprietor for market, or otherwise (as the case may be); and to prevent the risk of such certificate being forged, that a plate shall be engraved, conform to a plan produced, to be filled up according to circumstances, and, after striking off a certain number of copies, that the plate and certificates be lodged with Mr Macdonnell, Clerk to the Association, who will distribute them solely to the proprietors of sheep farms, on receipt, on paying some trifle for indemnifying the expence of engraving and printing.

II. That all Ferrymen, Constables, or others residing in the course which the sheep drovers usually take, or can possibly take, be requested to stop all sheep droves, and call for the certificate of the purchase of the sheep; and if he or they can produce no certificate, that they shall be directed to bring the driver before the next Justice of the Peace, or Civil Magistrate, for examination, who will proceed as the case may require.

III. That application be made by this Meeting to the Gentlemen of the counties of *Inverness, Ross, and Sutherland*, at their ensuing General Michaelmas Meetings, or at the first Quarter Sessions of the Peace within the same, stating the suspicions of theft that are entertained, and praying them to interpose their authority, by directing all Ferrymen, Constables, or others, to require the production of such certificates, and upon failure, to bring the party before the next magistrates for examination; and certifying them, that if proof can be brought of their being remiss or negligent in the execution of their duty, that they shall be liable to prosecution and fine for such neglect.

IV. That application be also made to the Sheriff-deputes of the several counties, to give pointed instructions to those men who are under their immediate direction, and paid by the Public for discovering and apprehending thieves and vagabonds, that they be peculiarly watchful over those who drive sheep through the hills—examine their certificates, and take down a memorandum in writing of such certificate, stating from whence the sheep have come—to what market they are bound, and specifying the number and kinds.——That they shall have this account always ready for the inspection of any having interest; and in order to indemnify them for their trouble, those who keep such memorandum regularly entered in a book, and, at the end of the season, exhibit the same to the Association, or their Clerk, shall be entitled to receive *half a crown* for every such entry, besides all expences actually laid out in bringing those who may have no certificate, or an irregular one, before a Magistrate, and in caring for the stock stopped until the Magistrate's decision is known.

V. The Ferrymen and Constables who are put to trouble or expence in executing the business herein alluded to, shall receive full indemnification for their time and trouble, by applying to the Clerk of the Association, and in case of their actually stopping a parcel of Sheep, which shall be found to have been stolen, they shall receive a reward of TWENTY GUINEAS from the Association, if the parcel exceeds Two Hundred Sheep or upwards, and so in proportion for a less parcel.

VI. That these resolutions be published four different times in each of the four Edinburgh News Papers, at the distance of a week from each publication this season, and renewed in the months of July and August next, at the expence of the Members of the Meeting: That as many copies be printed here and pasted upon the different public houses, and at the different Ferrymen's houses within the counties as may be sufficient for giving due intimation, and that a person or persons be sent round to have that done immediately.

The Meeting entered into several separate resolutions amongst themselves for the preservation of their property, and the more speedy detection of future depredations, which they thought unnecessary to make public, but which, notwithstanding, is not the less binding on them individually, and on those for whom they acted, and they give their unanimous approbation to the adoption of the above resolutions. These minutes consisting of this and the two preceding pages, are signed by each Member of the Meeting for themselves, and those for whom they act, on this last page, and by the Preses and Clerk on this and the preceding pages.

(Signed) DONALD MACLEOD, Preses.
ALEX. MACDONNEL, Clerk.

Extracted by me
ALEX. MACDONNEL, clerk to the meeting

INVERNESS, 6th May, 1799.

At a General Meeting of the principal Sheep Farmers in the Counties of Inverness, Ross, and Sutherland, met in consequence of advertisements in the public newspapers calling them together, DONALD MACLEOD of Geanies, Esq. Sheriff-depute of the county of Ross in the Chair.

The minutes of the meeting held here on the 10th September, 1798, and published in all the Edinburgh newspapers, having been read, the Meeting approve thereof, and of the measures therein recommended; and Alexander Macdonnel, their clerk, reported the steps he had taken, and having produced an opinion given by the Lord Advocate, on a case laid before him, founded on the above resolutions, it was moved, that the Gentlemen of the Association should sell no parcel of Sheep without covering them with a certificate, to be filled up in terms of the resolutions, and that it should be advertised in the newspapers in the months of July and August next: That all the Members thereof had resolved to that purpose, and that the police constables were authorised to ask of all drivers of sheep parcels from whom they were purchased; and if from any Member of the Association, he must require the certificate to be produced; and failing of which, that he be instructed to stop the parcel, and bring the party before the next Justice for examination, as a reasonable doubt may be entertained of their not being come honestly by: That each constable be furnished with a blank copy of the certificate, and a list of the Members of the Association, to enable him to act in conformity to the above resolutions—Which motion was unanimously agreed to by the Meeting, and certificates were afterwards delivered to the Members.—These minutes are signed by the Chairman of the Meeting, in their name, and by their authority. DONALD MACLEOD, P.

Extracted by ALEX. MACDONELL, Clk.

N. B. *Sheep farmers and dealers in all sort of sheep, who do not chuse to join the Association, are intimated that they will notwithstanding be furnished by the said* A. MACDONELL, *or any of the members, with engraved certificates, to be used by them in terms of the above resolutions, so that if any will fail to take the benefit of this resolution, and suffer any inconvenience from the resolutions being put in practice, they will have themselves to blame.*

TO THE CREDITORS OF
DAVID DUNLOP of Jarveston.

ALL Persons having any claims against the said David Dunlop, are hereby requested to lodge their grounds of debt with Mr William Scott-Moncreiff, accomptant in Edinburgh, or David Wemyss, writer to the signet, betwixt and the 1st November next. AUGUST 2. 1799.

LONDON GAZETTE—July 30

VIENNA—July 10. 1799.

It is already known how the armed peasantry in Piedmont took possession of the fortress of Ceva, and by their deputies requested the Commander in Chief of the army to send Austrian troops into the fortress.

The following is the Journal of the march of Captain Schmelzer of Anton Esterhazi, as well as of the attack of the enemy on the fortress, and its defence.

Journal, from the 19th of May to the 2d of June, of the taking possession of the Piedmontese fortress Ceva by the Imperial Royal troops; of their preparations of defence; of the circumstances attending the blockade and bombardment of the fortress, and its deliverance.

On the 19th May, orders were issued by the Major-General, Baron Sekendorf, to the regiment Esterhazi, to send a division of two hundred and fifty men, by forced marches, with the necessary ammunition, a corporal of the artillery, eight gunners, and fourteen assistants to Ceva, to garrison that fortress.

At ten o'clock in the morning, on the same day, Captain Schmelzer set off with the division to which he was appointed, and marched over Tresonaro, Rivolta, to Acqui; the Imperial Royal troops, however, were not permitted to pass here, because they were mistaken by the people for French dressed in Imperial uniform.

Although Captain Schmelzer adduced every possible testimony of veracity, yet he could not succeed in removing this error from the minds of the people. He therefore took a position upon an eminence before the town, placed his picquets, sent out patroles from the peasantry in the adjacent country, and, on account of the proximity of the enemy, ordered his troops to be partly under arms. He himself went to Acqui; and, by the active mediation of the archbishop of that town, he succeeded in obtaining the passage for the following day.

On the 20th he continued his march with all necessary circumspection. But because the report had spread itself all over the country to Ceva that his troops were French disguised, he always sent, half an hour before him, several peasants, who had been previously fully convinced that they were Imperial soldiers, in order to pacify the armed peasantry, who had threatened to assail them. This was the more necessary, as Captain Schmelzer received information that the French soldiers, of the division of General Crouchy, who were plundering in the mountains of Cassano, had been acquainted with his march, and collected themselves to pursue him.

In order that Captain Schmelzer might have timely information of the motions of the enemy, he sent about 50 peasants to the mountains, with directions to impede their march as much as possible, and to inform him of their approach by signal shots. In the meanwhile he proceeded with forced marches along the left bank of the Bormida, after he had sent before him some peasants across the river to observe General Victor, who, with his division, was posted between Acqui and Spigno.

In this manner he fortunately passed with his detachment through two columns of the enemy to the environs of Monastero and Cesule, where he rested his troops till the repeated fire from the peasants in the mountains gave the signal to break up. He now went forward to Corte Miglia, where he again halted; but an hour after some peasants arrived with the intelligence that the enemy were approaching; he therefore during the night passed the mountains to Cara Vanzana, where his troops rested till the break of day.

On the 21st of May he passed over Niela and Belbo, and arrived at Ceva, where they made some scruples of receiving him, occasioned by the above-mentioned report. He therefore went into the fortress, and convinced the Commandant Francolino, and several other Chiefs of the armed peasantry, of their mistake, that his detachment was sent to them from the Commander in Chief of the Austrian army in Italy. He then, conformable to his orders, entered the fortress, drums beating, &c.

Captain Schmelzer observing great disorder in the fortress, reproached the Commander Francolino, who apologized by saying, that he was unable to keep the people in order and subordination, and that a serious exertion to restrain them had frequently endangered his life.

In order to make every necessary arrangement for defence with the greatest energy, Captain Schmelzer took on himself the command of the fortress, but retained the late Commandant to avail himself of his local knowledge. This officer, who, as Chief of the peasants, by taking the fortress, shewed his attachment to the good cause, fulfilled every expectation of the Captain Schmelzer by his willingness to undertake every service during the blockade.

On the 22d of May he made application to the Magistrates of the town to supply the fortress with provisions, having found there only sufficiency for three days, The Magistrates complied very willingly, and requested a memorial of the necessaries, which he sent.

Then he went to the magazine of ammunition, where he found much neglect, the floor being covered with powder. Although the peasants had taken a vast quantity of ammunition, and more than 25,0000 cartridges, yet there still remained a copious supply. To establish order in the magazines, he permitted no ammunition to be taken without his knowledge; for which purpose he placed sentinels before them. He ordered the scattered powder to be collected, and the magazines to be cleaned. This was performed by the Corporal Stowasser and eight gunners in the most expeditious manner.

In the fortification he every where found traces of the destruction committed by the peasants; palisades, great and small gates of the out-works, were burnt, the iron-works demolished, even the fascines torn up in such a manner, that whole traverses had fallen.

To remedy this, in some degreee, he sent for three cartwrights, one joiner, two smiths, two locksmiths, and one gunsmith of the town, whom he kept in the fortress. He succeeded in replacing the palisades and the most essential gates, being supplied with every thing he wanted by the town.

The greatest part of the gun-carriages upon the ramparts and in the magazines being unserviceable, the Captain Schmelzer placed them on those places where an attack was least probable, and disposed of the rest in the most eligible manner.

DUBLIN-CASTLE—July 18.

Letters patent have been passed under the great seal of this kingdom, containing a grant from his Majesty unto the Reverend John Kearney, Doctor in Divinity, of the office and place of Provost of Trinity College, in Dublin, in the room of the Reverend Doctor Murray, deceased, late Provost thereof.

London.

AUGUST 2.

FRENCH AND SPANISH FLEETS.

In our last we announced the passage of the combined French and Spanish fleets through the Gut of Gibraltar, and their arrival at Cadiz. It appears by the accounts which the King George Packet brought, that they were nearly being lost. In working out, they got into Tetuan Bay, on the Barbary coast, where it fell quite calm; fortunately for them they came to an anchor immediately, or in a few minutes more they must every one have been on shore, owing to the strength of the current. It is said that two or three of their three-deckers struck, but got off again, and the guns which they fired as signals, are supposed to be those heard by the officers of the Haerlem, as they continued firing for some time. Immediately on their arrival at Cadiz, the French Admiral was suspended by an order from the Directory. The Spanish fleet is gone into Cadiz, but the French fleet remained in the Bay, at the date of the accounts.

Though it cannot be doubted that the French and Spanish fleets entered Cadiz, yet there are various reports respecting their ulterior operation. On the 8th they passed the Gut of Gibraltar, on the 10th, 11th, and 12th they entered Cadiz; but it is asserted, that they went into that port, not with a view of remaining there, but of obtaining some necessary articles, and of being joined by a Spanish squadron of 11 sail of the line; and that they sailed again from Cadiz on the 14th or 15th, on one of which days they were seen from the coast of Algarva. They expected besides to be reinforced by the ships from Ferrol and Rochefort. What object this great armament has in view we know not; Ireland is reported to be its ultimate destination. Should this be the case, troops must have been taken on board at Carthagena and Cadiz. In contradiction to the account of the fleets having sailed on the 14th or 15th, we have heard this morning, that letters have been received, asserting, that the fleets were at Cadiz on the 16th.—*Courier.*

A Falmouth letter differing from all these statements, alledges, that it was only the Spanish fleet that went into Cadiz, and that the French proceeded to the Bay of Biscay. Between these contradictory accounts it is impossible at present to decide.

The following letter contains some further information respecting the fleets, as also a copy of the decree by which the Prince of Brazil has declared himself Regent of Portugal:

LISBON—JULY 21.

"Respecting the hostile fleets, I am sorry to state that they got safe into Cadiz on the 10th instant, (it is supposed for provisions) where they still were on the 12th; common sense dictates the improbability of their making any long stay; indeed a report is current, that on the 14th inst. they were discerned from the coast of Algarva; 43 sail of the line sailed from Carthagena, rumour increases the number 11 more, which joined them at Cadiz; of Lord Keith we know nothing with certainty.

"The baggage of the Swiss regiment (which with two others in British pay, have orders to proceed to the Mediterranean) was stopped when embarking a few days ago, by orders of this Court, an evident sign of apprehension. General Cuyler has had an explanation, and, I understand, has consented to the detention of the troops, until this kingdom can consider itself in greater security than it is now looked upon to be in. The Spanish Ambassador is on the point of departure from this city; I believe, private more than public motives are the cause, but many conceive that a declaration of war will follow, if not accompany him. Certain it is, that all the troops, as well foreign as native, have orders to be ready at a moment's warning. The signal which is to announce the approach of the enemy, should they make their appearance, is a red flag, hoisted at Bellem Castle, and immediately followed by a discharge of three pieces of cannon. In the night, rockets will supply the place of the flag.

"You will, perhaps, be surprised to hear, that the Prince of Brazil has declared himself Regent. At a crisis like the present, the wisdom and propriety of such a step may be called in question. It seems he considered the subject as too unimportant for the attention of the Cortes. The decree which follows has been sent to most of the Tribunals, but is not yet printed and made generally known:

"Taking into consideration that, in virtue of the laws on which is founded the Portuguese monarchy, all the rights of sovereignty have devolved on my person, on account of the sorrowful, verified, and very notorious infirmity of the Queen my mother, and her incapability of continuing to exercise them; and finding myself convinced (by the prolonged experience of seven years, in which the care and assistance of the most reputed physicians have been entirely ineffectual) that the same infirmity, humanely speaking, should be considered an infanity, it has appeared to me, that in the actual circumstances of public affairs, as well as to what respects the foreign concerns, as to the internal administration of the kingdom, the good of the faithful Portuguese subjects, and my personal honour, are equally interested, in that (by revoking my decree of the 10th of February 1792, which was solely dictated by the sentiments of respect and filial love, of which I have always desired, and do desire, to give to the Queen my Sovereign and mother the most superabundant proofs) the Government of these kingdoms and their dominions should continue from this day forward under my proper name and supreme authority; on which account, without withdrawing myself from the said sentiments, but acknowledge that they from their nature ought to be subordinate to the good of the people, and to the honour of the sovereignty, I have resolved that from the date of the present decree all laws, acts, decrees, resolutions, and orders (which ought to be made out in the name of the Queen my Sovereign and mother, if she was actually governing this monarchy), shall be formed and made out in my name, as Prince Regent, which I am during her actual impediment; and that, in the like manner, shall be addressed to me all consultations, petitions, requests, and representations, which in future may ascend to my presence.

"Josheph Searra de Sousa, Counsellor of State for the affairs of the kingdom, shall make it to be so understood, and cause it to be executed, sending copies of this decree to those parts whereto they belong.

"Done at the Palace of Quelenz, on the 15th of July, 1799. P. S. DE SOUSA."

(The Prince's Seal, &c.)

Yesterday Mr Basset, a confidential servant of Lord Henley, arrived with dispatches from Vienna, containing not merely the accounts of the further proceedings of the armies, but also dispatches from Constantinople, both for the Admiralty from Sir Sidney Smith, and the East India Directors from Mr Tooke. Mr Courvoisseur also arrived from St Petersburgh with dispatches from Sir Robert Ainslie.

The dispatches from Constantinople are dated the 4th of June and contain the following official letters from Sir Sydney Smith, which give the details of the proceedings of the French before St Jean d'Acre, and confirm the accounts we have before received of their complete discomfiture.

OFFICAL ACCOUNT.

"MY DEAR SIR, Tigre, Jaffa, May 30, 1799.

"In compliance with your wishes, I send you the inclosed paper containing all the information you can wish to convey to yonr principals, and a proof of my wish to further their interests and your intentions to the utmost of my power.

"Your very faithful humble servant,

(Signed) "W. SIDNEY SMITH.

"P. Tooke, Esq. &c. &c. &c. Constantinople."

To Rear-Admiral BLANKET, commanding his Majesty's ships in the Red Sea, and to J. WILSON, Esq. agent to the Hon. East India Company, appointed by the Governor and Council of Bombay.

"Tigre, St Jean d'Acre Bay, May 16, 1799.

"Your letter of the 27th of February, from Judda, announcing your mission from the Hon. Governor in Council of Bombay, has reached me here. Buonaparte finding his popularity and his resources to diminish in Egypt, made an incursion into Syria, in hopes to make himself master of the treasure amassed by Gezar Pacha, and having taken Gaza and Jaffa, after a feeble resistance, advanced to this town, which he laid siege to on the 18th of March last.

"The Pacha having sent me timely information of his approach, I hastened to this anchorage, and arrived before the French army, time enough to put the place in some state of defence to resist Europeans. I was enabled to furnish Gezar Pacha with heavy guns and ammunition, without dismantling the ships, having the good fortune to intercept Buonaparte's battering train of artillery on board his flotilla from Alexandria and Damietta, the whole of which, to the number of eight sail, while they were a great loss of the enemy, afforded us the most effectual means of annoying them in their approaches. The town standing on a rectangular point of land, in the form of a square, of which two sides are washed by the sea, his Majesty's ships could likewise afford the protection of their guns to the garrison, and to the working parties detached from them, to throw up two ravelins, which taking the enemy's nearest approaches in flank, have considerably impeded his operations. It would be endless to enter into the detail of the events of this most singular siege; suffice it to say, we have been within a stone's throw of each other for near two months. The enemy having very early made a lodgment on the crown of the glacis, and mined the tower, forming the inland angle of the town wall (which is composed of curtins and square towers after the manner of the 12th century), Buonaparte having transported cannon from Jaffa, and effected a breach the 14th day of the siege, attempted to storm, and was repulsed; since which he has made no less than 11 desperate attempts to carry the place by assault, in each of which he has been unsuccessful, and obliged to retire with the loss of the flower of his army, and eight general officers killed and wounded.

"The army, totally dispirited and worn down with fatigue and disease, refused to mount the breach any more over the putrid bodies of their companions; they were consequently paraded yesterday, and furnished with shoes and water gourds to enable them to cross the desart again. My emissaries in the French camp inform me that Suez is mentioned there as the object of Buonaparte's speculation, though without any hopes of a disgusted, diminished, and exhausted army ever reaching it, at least in a state to act offensively. It is, however, my duty to notify this possible intention to you for your government. I am taking measures to cause an active and harassing pursuit. I trust to hearing from you by all possible opportunities through Egypt, as well as by way of Aleppo. I shall of course endeavour to keep you informed of what passes on this side the Isthmus.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. SIDNEY SMITH."

"P. S. Jaffa, May 30. 1799.—I wrote to you, *via* Aleppo, on the 16th instant. I am enabled to send this duplicate of my letter by the good offices of Ismael, Pashaw of Jerusalem, whom I have the satisfaction of joining here, in the pursuit of Buonaparte's beaten and retreating army. He was obliged to raise the siege of Acre, on the 20th. Knowing his intentions as abovementioned, I preceded his van column as far as Gaza, in his march along the beach, and harrassed it where it turned inland, but not unmolested by the Arabs. The pride of the vanquished *ci-devant* conqueror not allowing nim to make the natural overture in favour of his wounded, after having closed all intercourse by an insolent letter to me, for fear of the consequences of the general defection of his army, he carried these poor wretches to this place by land, where, it being found impracticable to carry the worst of them further, they were embarked on board all the vessels to be found here, together with his twelve and eight pounders cannon and howitzers, which were found too heavy for land-carriage in the sand.

"These vessels were sent to sea, to proceed to Damietta, without water, provisions, or seamen to navigate them, which I must attribute to precipitation and want of arrangement, rather than any thing else. Be this as it may, those poor wretches who could move, decided to steer strait for us in perfect confidence of our affording them the good offices of humanity, in which they were not disappointed. We are thus put in possession of the 12 pounders by which the first breach was made; as to the 24, 18, and mortars which made the last, they lay scattered along the road with the dead and dying, the whole way between Acre and this place.—The remnant of this mighty host is creeping towards the confines of Egypt, in such a state, that if the grand army could but come up with them, they would fall an easy prey. Buonaparte trusts to meeting reinforcements from Grand Cairo; but I have, I hope, found occupation for the portion of his army left there; so that whatever part of his force reaches Suez, it cannot be formidable to India. Be pleased to forward a duplicate of this letter to Captain Wilson, at Judda, for the information of the Government in India.

"I have the honour to be &c.

"W. S. SMITH."

FRENCH PAPERS.

This morning arrived by express, the Paris Papers up to Monday last, the 29th July, inclusive. They are interesting only as they shew us the state of France; for the Councils have been daily employed in framing such an oath, upon the occasion of the late change of system, as shall conciliate the two great parties who have united themselves round the Constitution of the year 3. The debates upon this point have been long and tedious. It appears that a very general apprehension has gone forth of the revival of the reign of terror in consequence of the power which the Jacobins have acquired, and from thence the discussions have been warm. The matter was at length terminated, by adopting the motion of Boulay de la Meurthe for the form of the oath, which was as follows:

"I swear fidelity to the Republic, and to the Constitution of the year 3. I swear to oppose myself to the utmost of my power to the re-establishment of royalty in France, and to that of every species of tyranny."

Accordingly, on the celebration of the memorable day, the 9th Thermidor (July 27), this oath was taken by the Council, and a speech to that effect pronounced by the President.

The Councils have proceeded with great spirit and unanimity, in measures for restoring vigour to the armies, and to the treasury of the Republic. Upon this subject they are all of one mind, and the preparations are truly formidable. Every man from 16 to 60 is bound to enrol himself, with very few exceptions; and for the collection of the existing taxes, as well as the new forced loan, the utmost vigilance is exerted.

The junction of the armies of Moreau and Macdonald is officially announced in the Redacteur of the 20th July, but without any particulars.

There are no accounts whatever, respecting the arrival of the combined fleets in the port of Cadiz.

Talleyrand has given in his resignation; and Reinhard, who was Secretary to M. Chauvelin, is appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, in his place.

Robert Lindet is appointed Minister of Finances, in the room of Ramel; and

Cambaceres Minister of Justice, in the room of Lambrechts.

Letter from MASSENA, Commander in Chief of the Army of the Danube, to the EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY.

Head-quarters at Lentzbourg, 6 Thermidor, July 24.

CITIZENS DIRECTORS,

I have received an account from General Thureau, commanding the division in Valais, that at eight in the evening on the 28 Messidor (July 16.) the enemy sent out a strong reconnoitring party along both banks of the Rhine; a brisk fire of musquetry took place; the enemy were repulsed, and we have preserved all our positions.

Next morning they made a real attack on the same points.—Our troops received them with intrepidity; and acting themselves on the offensive, repulsed them, after having killed or wounded about two hundred of their men, and taken 150 prisoners. Our whole loss was six men. The cause of this disproportion, General Thureau says was in the nature of this affair, as the enemy always formed themselves into close bodies in lower brows of the mountains, and as we kept up on them an irregular fire. The enemy had with them a great many armed peasants, formed into companies.—Health and respect.

MASSENA.

ARMY OF EGYPT.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.—*At the head-quarters before Acre, the 29th Germinal, (April 18.)*

"The janissaries of Damas, joined with the cavalry of Dgezzar, the military of Nablous, and the Arabs, and the Mamelukes of Ibrahim Bey, passed the Jordan with an intention to raise the siege of Acre. They have been completely beaten in the combats of Nazereth, Safet, and Cana, and in the battles of Mount Tabor. A great number remained upon the field of battle, a great part of the baggage has been taken, among which is that of Ibrahim Bey and the Mamelukes, which was carried on four hundred camels. A part of this crowd of fugitives, pursued with the sword at their backs, was swallowed up in the river Jordan; the other part is pursued on the road to Damas.

At the head-quarters before Acre, April 19, the General in Chief exhorts the Generals and Commandants of corps to use the greatest vigilance in recruiting among the inhabitants of the country, and particularly among those of the mountain Staffets, and of Margavetti. The Arabs of Yambo debarked at Cossira, and marched to succour Murad Bey, who took advantage of that circumstance to leave the desart, and to attack the different cantonments of the division of General Dessaix. They were completely beaten in the combats of Samahoud, Rene, Abermana, Esne, and in a combat of cavalry at Rudesse, where Osmaun Bey has been dangerously wounded. In these different actions the enemy has been almost totally destroyed; the remainder has been driven back to the cataracts and to the desart. The possession of Cossira, and of the forts constructed on different parts of the Nile, secure Upper Egypt from their incursions.

The GENERAL IN CHIEF to the CHIEF OF THE ETAT MAJOR GENERAL.

The Commander of the English squadron before Acre having had the barbarity to embark on board a vessel which was infected with the plague, the French prisoners made in the two Tartans laden with ammunition, which he took near Caiffa, in the sortie which took place on the 18th; having been remarked at the head of the barbarians, and the English flag having been at the same time flying over many towers in the place, the barbarous conduct which the besieged displayed, in cutting off the heads of two volunteers which were killed, must be attributed to the English Commander, a conduct which is very opposite to the honours which have been paid to English officers and soldiers left upon the field of battle, and to the attention which has been shewn to wounded and to prisoners.

The English being those who defend and provision Acre, the horrible conduct of Dgezzar, who caused to be strangled and thrown into water, with their hands tied behind their backs, more than two hundred Christians, inhabitants of this country, among whom was the Secretary of a French consul, must be equally attributed to this Officer, since from circumstances the Pacha found himself entirely dependant upon him.

This officer having besides refused to execute any of the articles of exchange established between the two powers, and his proposals in all the communications which have taken place, and his conduct since the time that he has been cruizing here, having been those of a madman; my desire is, that you order the different commanders on the coast to give up all communication with the British fleet actually cruizing in these seas.

BUONAPARTE.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY.

The Executive Directory to the Council of Five Hundred, July 20.

"CITIZENS REPRESENTATIVES,

"The Executive Directory present to you, by the Minister of War, an account of the situation of the arsenals. It has demanded from him, at the same time, a report upon the means of providing for the armament of the new levy of troops, ordered by the law of the 10th Messidor last, and of discovering the wants of the other armies. After having received all necessary information, the Directory is convinced, that this part of the service merits most serious attention. Four hundred thousand arms are necessary; they shall be procured. The Directory will use every effort to supply these immense wants; but some measures of legislation appear indispensable and very urgent. It therefore addresses to you the report which has been made to it by the Minister at War, and calls upon you to take it into the most serious and prompt consideration, as without this the means of putting the plan into execution will be destroyed.

"SIEYES, President.

"LAGARDE, Secretary-General."

COUNCIL OF FIVE HUNDRED.

SITTING OF JULY 20.

GARRAU submitted a motion with regard to the new armament:

1. No reason of state, of profession, of age, &c. shall enable such persons as desire to preserve the exercise of their rights, from inscribing their names on the National Register.

2. The stationary National Guard shall be composed only of citizens and the sons of citizens, from 18 years of age to 60.

TALOT moved that young men should not be bound to inscribe their names until the age of 18.

JOURDAN opposed the amendment of Talot. In fact all citizens from 20 to 30 years ought to be with the armies. Those who were older had not sufficient activity for service; and the National Guard ought to be supplied by the rest.—The advice of Jourdan prevailed.

Each battalion is to consist of 600 men, and after some debate, the device for their flag is to be "*La Liberte ou la Mort.*"

JULY 22.

BAUDET moved, that they should efface from the oath required from officers, the words "*haine a l'Anarchie,*" because there never had been such a thing as anarchy, and because these words had only served to assassinate Republicans.—This excited agitation, and the Council adjourned.

JULY 26.

GEELIER said, he considered any change in the Civic Oath as extremely dangerous.

BOULAY of La Meurthe said, the formula suggested by Jourdan appears very proper, and would have saved France from a number of enemies, if foreign Governments had not had reason to entertain apprehensions of the propagation of our principles. In this view, he subscribed to the formula proposed by Jourdan. But it required an addition: calling upon them to swear hatred to Royalty, they give a security to the Republicans; they ought to give a similar security to those who dread the return of the reign of terror.

I propose the following formula:

"I swear fidelity to the Republic and the Constitution of the Year 3: I swear to oppose, with all my power, the re-establishment of Royalty in France, and that of every species of Tyranny."

This was adopted by the Council.

PARIS—July 25.

Talleyrand and Lacroix continue to fill the Redacteur, disputing which was the projector of Buonaparte's expedition to Egypt, and who was the cause of the negociation being carried on at Lisle.

The widow of Roberjot has denied, under her own signature, in the Redacteur, that ever she said Debry was privy to the assassination at Rastadt; or that the French Government were parties to that act. The imputation was thrown out by the Jacobin paper the *Journal des Hommes Libres*, with the design of calumniating the late Directory.

It is given out that the Directory will soon present a complete picture of the situation of the Republic, interior and exterior, and of the grand measures which they have taken to retrive the affairs of the French nation.

LEGHORN—July 12.

Last night Rheinhard, the Commissioner of the Government, and all the public offices, embarked for Genoa. It is this morning reported they have been captured by the English; and that the vessels with General Macdonald's equipage, &c. have been taken. The French seemed at first determined to defend our city, but they are now preparing to evacuate it. Part of the troops have marched to join Moreau, but there remains a garrison in the fort and citadel.

—PROPOSITIONS.—

The following, it is said in a paper printed at Hamburgh, are now secretly circulated at Paris by the Royalists:—

1. The re-establishment of Monarchy in France on rational principles.

2. The King shall grant a general amnesty, without any exceptions or exemptions whatever.

3. Property which, according to the existing laws of the Republic, has been legally acquired, and is now legally held, shall be respected as legal property.

4. Such of the army as shall join the standard of the King shall be continued in their respective ranks, advancements, and pay.

5. The King shall renounce all claim to the territorial acquisitions of the Republic; and the King, as well as all the powers at war with the Republic, shall solemnly guarantee the integrity of ancient France, and shall proclaim a general peace.

6. Every species of vassalage, tithes, corvees, soccage, or bond-service, and all other contributions in kind, shall be for ever abolished.

7. The impositions or revenues, necessary for maintaining the Government, shall be raised upon the produce of the fixed and moveable property of the State, without any exceptions or exemptions whatever.

8. The French people shall all be governed by the same publicly defined and determined laws, both civil and municipal.

9. Honesty and capacity shall be the criterion whereby the public functions in the State shall be filled.

10. When these preliminaries are agreed upon, the King shall invite the French nation to elect or nominate, from amongst their sage and discreet men, a representative body, to meet the King at such part or place, in ancient France, as the King may point out, there to consult with him and assist him with their wisdom; to arrange, draw up, and settle, a national code or charter, whereby the French people shall be governed upon the before stated principles.

The members of the present Republican Government, or other fuctionaries of the Republic, being otherwise qualified, shall be eligible to sit in the representative body.

LLOYD's MARINE LIST.—August 2.

The Recovery, M'Kinlay; Chance, Johnson; Yarmouth, Beck; Endeavour, Eastwick; Earl Mornington, Cook; Surprize, Moore, and two other vessels, names unknown, are captured in the Bay of Bengal, by La Forte French frigate. The former is sent as a cartel to Madras.

The Osterly, Piercy, and the Suprize, Galley, fell in with La Forte, and engaged for some time; the former is captured and since arrived at Bengal as a cartel, the latter escaped.

La Forte French frigate is captured in India by the Sybelle frigate, Captain Cook, after a severe engagement, in which the French Captain and most of the officers were killed.

The Earl Fitzwilliam, Tweedale, for London, is burnt at Bengal.

The Cranston, Law, from Liverpool, for Shetland; the Rehown, Turner, from Kirkwall, for Newcastle; the Ceres, Merru, from Whitehaven, for Hull, are captured by the Retolu French privateer; the two former sent into Bergen, and the latter sunk.

The Brothers, Nelson, from Hamburgh, to Aberdeen, and a brig with earthen ware, are captured by La Virginie privateer.

The Eliza, Mackie, from Memel, is put into Elsinore, with six feet water in her hold, having been run foul of.

The Brothers, Galavan, from Martinique to London, is reported to be taken and carried into Calais.

The Rebecca, Waters, from Surinam to a market, has been captured by the French and burnt.

The Mellora, Symes, from Jamaica to London, parted the convoy, and is got back to Jamaica.

The Friends, Mitchell, is run down on the banks of Newfoundland; crew saved.

WINDS AT DEAL.

July 30. N. W.—31. S. S. W.—Aug. 1. S. W.

MAILS.

Arrived——Ireland, 3.—Hamburgh, 2.—Lisbon, 1. Jamaica, 1.

Due——Ireland, 3.—Hamburgh, 0.

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BANK STOCK		INDIA STOCK	
3 *per cent. con.*	62½ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ½ ⅝	*Long Ann.*	18 9-16 ½
4 *per cent. con.*	81½ ½ ½	*Short ditto*	6½ 9-16
5 *per cent. ann.*	93½ ½	*Lott. Tick.*	15l. 7s.
Omnium	12½ 11½ 10½ 11½ 10½	*Irish ditto*	8 13

This day, (Aug. 2) at twelve o'clock,
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EDINBURGH—AUGUST 5.

Since our last some interesting intelligence has arrived.

Official letters from Sir SIDNEY SMITH, dated May 30. confirm the accounts of BUONAPATE's discomfiture in his attacks upon Acre, from which he has been compelled to retreat in great confusion, and it is likely his total ruin would soon ensue.

Official accounts have been received at the East India House, of the complete defeat of Tippoo, and of his having been forced to retreat to Seringapatam, with great loss. It was in consequence of the Bombay and Madras armies having marched with a view to effect a junction at a given point, that Tippoo, induced by the hope of defeating one of these armies before it could join the other, attacked the Bombay army. So complete was the overthrow of Tippoo, that it is supposed the East India Company will dethrone him, and replace the King of Mysore on his throne.

Accounts were this day received of the capture of the Osterley East Indiaman, and of the following country ships, in the Bay of Bengal, by the Forte French frigate:—Recovery, Chance, Yarmouth, Endeavour, Earl Mornington, Surprise, and two other ships names unknown. The Forte was afterwards taken by the Sybille, after a sharp action, in which the French Captain and most of his officers were killed.

The Earl Fitzwilliam has been burnt by accident at Bengal.

The intelligence of war in India has produced a depression of Stocks.

French papers down to the 29th ult. have arrived.—They contain letters from BUONAPARTE, which, however, do not come down so far by a month as those from Sir S. SMITH. They contain some bitter invectives against the British commander, but do not state any thing of the disasters of the French army before Acre.

For intelligence respecting the combined fleets see under the head London.

One account says, they were at Cadiz on the 16th. Another, that the Spanish fleet only put in while the French proceeded for the Bay of Biscay—A third states, that they had sailed from thence in conjunction, with an addition of 11 sail of the line, and expected to be joined by several other vessels; and that the whole are destined to land troops in Ireland. Whether this is the object of their destination or not, time alone can inform us, but, in the mean time, we have to notice the following in the Paris papers which have been received.

General CANCLAUX is named Inspector General of the infantry of the Army of England.

Orders have been given to send a reinforcement of twelve thousand men to the Army of England. Three battalions were to arrive in the department of La Vendee about the 20th of this month, besides the columns that are to pass by Tours, Alencon and Lizieux.

EARLDOM OF MARCHMONT.

Upon the 2d instant, before the Sheriff of this county, and a respectable Jury, Lieutenant ALEXANDER HOME, of the Royal Navy, was served heir-male and representative of the family of HOME of *Wedderburn*, in the county of Berwick, he being grandson of Mr FRANCIS HOME, advocate, brother-german of the late GEORGE HOME of Wedderburn, and was also served nearest and lawful heir-male of the Right Honourable PATRICK first EARL of MARCHMONT, Viscount of Blazenberry, Lord Polwarth, and Knight Baronet, and succeeds to these honours as chief of the family, and representative of Sir DAVID HOME, first Baron of Wedderburn, standard-bearer to EARL DOUGLAS, and ancestor of the Barons of Polwarth, afterwards Earls of Marchmont.

The Moreland and Roselle, from Jamaica, and Venus, GAVIN, from Oporto, arrived yesterday in Leith Roads.

The Active, CLARK—Cognac, TOWNSEND—and Union, HENRY, are arrived in the Clyde from Lisbon, with about 800 pipes of wine.

The ships from Hull for the Baltic sailed from thence on Thursday, under convoy of the Atlas sloop of war.

On Tuesday last, for a wager, a mare run with the mail, without changing, from Grantham to Ferry-bridge, a distance of 65 miles, in the usual time.

EDINBURGH RACES.

This day Edinburgh Races commence, and the City's Purse of Fifty Guineas will be run for. The state of the race will be given in our next.

The following horses are entered for the week:—

MONDAY.

City of Edinburgh's Purse of Fifty Guineas.

Mr Wilson's Creeping Jane.
Mr Pierpont's Ratland.
Mr Web's Fanny.
Lord Cassillis's Carrick.
Mr Livingston's Parkhall.
Colonel Herbord's Herbord.
Mr Dawson's Roselin.

TUESDAY.

His Majesty's Purse of one Hundred Guineas.

Mr Anson's Applegirth.
Mr Oswald's Pentygruel.
Sir H. Williamson's Honeycomb.

WEDNESDAY.

Noblemen and Gentlemens Subscription of Fifty Guineas.

Mr Anson's Applegirth.
Lord Belhaven's Mr Robert.
Mr M'Adam's Hippopotamus.
Sir H. Williamson's Hambleton.
Mr Brown's Guiland.
Mr Graham's Little Dick.
Col. Villiard's High Eagle.
Col. Herbord's Herbord.

THURSDAY.

Fifty Guineas for Real Hunters.

Mr Pierpont's Rolland.
Colonel Baird's Pyebald.
Mr Livingston's Parkhall.

FRIDAY.

The Ladies Purse of Fifty Guineas.

Mr Anson's Applegirth.
Lord Belhaven's Mr Robert.
Mr M'Adams Hippopotamus.
Mr Oswald's Pentygruel.
Mr Brown's Guiland.
Sir H. Williamson's Honeycomb.
Mr Graham's Little Dick.
Colonel Villiard's High Eagle.
Mr Dawson's Roselin.
Colonel Herbord's Herbord.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH.—

Aug. 3. Sally, Kemp, from Lynn, grain—Phœnix, Neilson, from London, goods—Berwick Packet, Paterson, from ditto, ditto—Eliza, Ord, from ditto, ditto—Elizabeth, Brown, Whitby, bark—Ann's Increase, Brown, from Dunbar, grain—Mally Leighton, Simpson, from Montrose, goods—Three Brothers, Barr, from Newcastle and Alemouth, coals and timber—Earl of Dalkeith, Stevenson, from Hull, goods—Three sloops with coals.

—CLEARED OUT.—

—— 3. Beanfoy, M'Laren, for Hull—Industry, Shaw, for Lisbon—Peggy, Innes, for Glasgow—Coldstream Packet, Watson, for London, all with goods.

Wind W. S. W. moderate.

—LONDON,—

ENTERED INWARDS.

July 31. Alloa, Ariadne, Cumming.

CLEARED OUTWARDS.

—— 31. Berwick and Leith, Edinburgh and Berwick packet, Cooper—Leith, Commercial packet, Mosley—Berwick, Addison, Nesbit.

HIGH WATER AT LEITH.

			Morn. H. M.	*Even.* H. M.
Tuesday,	Aug. 6.	—	6 7	6 32
Wednesday,	—— 7.	—	6 57	7 22
Thursday,	—— 8.	—	7 49	8 14
Friday,	—— 9.	—	8 42	9 10
Saturday,	—— 10.	—	9 39	10 8

NEW PATTERNS FROM LONDON.

E. CAMPBELL, Mantua-maker, Warriston's Close, Luckenbooths, begs leave to inform the Ladies in general, and particularly those who have favoured her with their employment, That she has just received, from one of the first houses in London, a Set of Elegant Patterns of the most Fashionable Dresses now worn there, which may be seen at her house, and which, she flatters herself, will give satisfaction to those who honour her with their patronage.

—LARD.—

SKENES, MILLINERS & DRESS-MAKERS, No. 20, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh, have just received from various of the first houses in London, an elegant assortment of DRESSES, and all kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS of the newest Fashions.

COUNTRY LODGING.

To be LET FURNISHED, and entered to immediately,

WHITEHOUSE, at the head of Bruntsfield Links, with or without a Garden, and ten acres of grass ground. Apply to Lamb and Son, South Bridge.

COMPETITION OF PIPERS.

TO-MORROW, *the 6th August,* 1799, *in the Forenoon, immediately after the Race, there is to be in the* THEATRE ROYAL,

AN EXHIBITION OF THE *ANTIENT MARTIAL MUSIC OF SCOTLAND:*

Being the Annual Competition for Prizes given by THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF LONDON,

To the Three Best Performers on the GREAT HIGHLAND BAGPIPE,

In presence of a Committee of Judges and Directors, appointed by the *ROYAL HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND,*

By whom the Prize-pipe, ornamented With Ribbons, will be delivered to the Preferred Competitor, in presence of the Audience.

THERE WILL ALSO BE DANCING OF HIGHLAND REELS,

PIPERS AND DANCERS TO BE DRESSED IN THE HIGHLAND GARB.

In the course of the Performance, DANCING BY THE CELEBRATED MADAM FREDERICK.

A Band will attend.

Tickets and Places for the Boxes to be had this day at the Office of the Theatre Royal, and, to-morrow, at the doors of the Theatre, where the Plans and Bills of the Music will be delivered.

Pitt and Boxes, 3s.—First Gallery, 2s.—Second Gallery, 1s.

N. B. The money arising from the sale of tickets, to be divided by the Judges amongst the pipers who do not get prizes this year, to encourage them to future exertions and improvement in this ancient, warlike, and National music, which has been found to inspire such vigour and courage into the minds of true Highlanders, as to rally them round their standard, and turn the fate of the day, in the most perilous situations, both at home and abroad.—The Dancers of the Highland Fling will also come in for their share of the money.

On Tuesday next will be published,

AN ACT for the more effectual suppression of Societies established for Seditious and Treasonable Purposes, and for better preventing Treasonable and Seditious Practices.

On Monday, the 26th of August, will be Published,

BY SIR J. H. BLAIR AND J. BRUCE, His Majesty's Printers and Stationers,

THE HOLY BIBLE,

OCTODECIMO,

Printed on a new Nonpareil Type;

And PSALMS to ditto, on new Pearl.

His Majesty's Printers have in the Press,

THE COMMON SCHOOL TESTAMENT,

On new Burgeois—which they expect to have ready for sale in about six or eight weeks.

AND THE COMMON QUARTO BIBLE,

On new Pica—with Marginal References.

Orders may be addressed to WILLIAM WADDEL, at the King's Stationery Warehouse, Castlehill.

THE MUSIC IN THE MUCH ADMIRED TRAGEDY OF PIZARRO.

Just Published, and may be had of

CORRI, DUSSEK, & Co. No. 37. North Bridge Street,

THE MUSIC OF THE ABOVE TRAGEDY,

In the following order:

The Vocal Part, price 6s.—The Overture, with characteristic Pieces, as introduced between the Acts, analagous to the representation, 4s.—The Overture single, 1s. 6d.—Characteristic Pieces, ditto, each 1s.

Where also may be had, lately Published,

The Favourite Operas of Feudal Times 10s. 6d.—Captive of Spilburg; and Blue Beard, each 8s.—The Overture, Marches, Dances, and the the most favourite Songs and Duets out of the above mentioned Operas, are now published single.—The much admired Gypsey Song in Aurelia and Miranda, 2s.—"Turn thou Lady Sweet," in ditto, 1s.—"Hopes and Fears," as introduced in Lionel and Clarissa, 1s.—Six Italian Canzonets, composed at Rome, by Sig. Baldini, 5s.—"There preys within this constant breast," a new Song written by R. Ridley 1s.—"To-morrow, or the Mars," Captain Connor, written by G. M. Lewis, Esq. The Music by M. Kelly, 1s.—"The Grinders," written by C. Dibdin, jun. 1s.—With all the latest Italian Opera Songs.

NEW PIANO FORTE MUSIC.

Dussek's Military Concerto, op. 40. 8s. as performed by him at the Oratorios and Opera House.—Haydn's Original New Sonata, op. 77. 4s.—Cramer's Three Sonatas, op. 19. 8s.—Steiblet, ditto, ditto, op. 18. 8s.—"All shall leave their labouring," from the Feudal Times, as a Rondo, by Dussek, 1s. 6d.—Tink a Tink, as a Rondo, by ditto, 1s. 6d.—With all the latest Opera Ballets, and a vast variety of other New Musical Articles, for the Piano Forte, Violin, Flute, &c. too numerous to be particularised.

C. D. & Co. have just received a large assortment of Piano Fortes, with and without additional keys, by Broadwood, Rolfe, Tomkison, (late Houston;) by Longman Clementi and Co. a variety of Tambourins, &c. &c. and every other article in the Musical way.

A most excellent Patent Barrel Organ, by Jones, of three barrels and ten tunes each, of the newest and most favourite tunes, with a Tambourin and Triangle Stops; one of the most elegant pieces of workmanship that ever came to this country of the kind, worthy the notice of the curious.

N. B.—A great bargain of a fine Pedal Harp, by Mehderman.

☞ Instruments Tuned and Repaired in town and country.

MONTROSE RACES.

TO be run for over the Course at MONTROSE, on Tuesday the 20th August, a PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS, the best of three four-mile heats, for

Three year olds carrying a feather,

Four year olds,	7st. 6lb.	Six year olds,	8st. 12lb.
Five	8 5	Aged,	9 1

Same day a match between Mr Maule's brown filly (Sandglass, by Scorpion, out of Master Robert's dam) four years old, carrying 7st. 8lb. against Mr Hunter's Colt O'Connor, 7st. 10lb. four miles, Fifty Guineas each, p. p.

WEDNESDAY 21st.

A purse of FIFTY POUNDS given by the Hon. William Maule, the best of three four mile heats, for

Three years old carrying 6st. 0lb.

Four	8st 0 lib.	Six	9st. 5lb.
Five	8 12	Aged	9 7

THURSDAY 22d.

A Purse of FIFTY POUNDS, the best of three four mile heats, for Three years old, carrying a Feather.

Four	7st. 7lib.	Six	9st. 0lib.
Five	8 7	Aged	9 3

FRIDAY 23d.

The Ladies Purse of FIFTY POUNDS, with FIFTY POUNDS added from a Race not determined last year, heats twice round the course; each round extending to one mile and 626 yards, for

Three years old carrying 6st. 10lb

Four	8st 0lb	Six	9st. 3lb.
Five	8 12	Aged	9 5

Mares and Geldings allowed 2lb. The winner of one L. 50 this year to carry 3lb. of two or more, 5lb. (matches and sweepstakes excepted) and of a King's L. 100, 7 lb. extra weight.

The horses &c. to be shewn and entered at the Town Clerk's office in Montrose on Monday the 19th of August, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon, when the proper certificates must be produced, each horse to pay 2 gs. entrance for each of the three first days and three guineas for the last with five shillings to the clerk of the course. All disputes to be decided by the Stewards, or whom they shall appoint, and such decision to be final.

The Horses to start precisely at one o'clock. Ordinaries and Assemblies as usual.

STEWARDS.

COL. FOTHRINGHAM of Pourie,
DAVID CARNEGIE, Esq. of Craigo,
THOMAS GILLIES, Esq. of Balmaquean,
ROBERT FLETCHER, Esq. of Balmashoe,

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by public roup, at Smiddygreen in Fife, within five miles of St Andrews and Crail, to begin on Wednesday the 14th day of August instant, (in place of Tuesday the 13th, as formerly advertised,) at eleven o'clock forenoon,

ALL and WHOLE the FURNITURE of said house of SMYDDYGREEN, consisting of a neat, clean assortment of mounted beds, feather beds, blankets, tables, chairs, a handsome side board, with kitchen articles, &c.

The whole having been bought new within these three years and well kept, is worthy the attention of the public.

The roup to continue till all is sold off.

EMBANKMENT.

To be SOLD or ASSIGNED,

A LEASEHOLD RIGHT to the SANDS of BALDOON, GRANGE, &c. in the Bay of Wigton, (in North Britain) and of the LAND which may there be recovered from the sea by Embanking.

These Sands are of great extent, being about 4000 Scots acres, or 5000 English, and of so fertile a quality as to be used for manure to the adjacent lands; when converted into arable or meadow land, they cannot be valued at a lower rent than 3l. per acre. The extent that may be recovered will depend on the expence to be laid out: a very moderate expence may certainly gain some hundreds of acres; but a person with a sufficient capital to lay out a large sum, will have much superior advantages, and be able to acquire a property of immense value.

The nature of the right to be conveyed will be highly advantageous to the lessee, as he will not only have the advantages of his possession during the currency of the lease, but at the expiry of it the proprietor will be bound to pay him twenty-five years purchase on the value of all the land that may have been gained.

For further particulars application may be made to William Mure, factor for the Earl of Selkirk at Kirkcudbright, or to Robert Hill, W. S. Edinburgh.

LANDS AND FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION IN FIFE FOR SALE.

ABOUT 138 Scots Acres of the Lands of CARTMORE, in the parish of Ballingry, with the House, Garden, Pigeon-house, and Offices, are to be Sold by private bargain; to be held either of the Crown, or of a subject superior; and, if agreeable to a purchaser, as much valued rent will be added as make up a Freehold Qualification.

There is a good deal of Planting upon the lands, which lie within two miles of the turnpike road from Queensferry to Perth; and there is plenty of Coal and Lime in the neighbourhood. For particulars apply to John Syme, W. S.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smack,

ELIZA PACKET,

FRANCIS ORD Master,

Will take in goods till Wednesday evening, at six o'clock, when she will sail.

Union Shipping Co's. Office, Leith, Aug 5. 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Berwick Old Shipping Company's Smack,

COMMERCIAL PACKET,

JOSEPH MOSLEY Master,

Will take in goods till Thursday, eight o'clock morning, when she will sail.

Old Shipping Co's Office, Leith, Aug. 5. 1799. WM. GRINLY, Agent.

AT LEITH—FOR HAMBURGH,

The Brig

GEORGE AND MARY,

Captain JAMES HOG,

Is now taking goods on board for Hamburgh, and will with first convoy.

For freight or passage apply to Benjamin Waters, merchant, Leith, or the Captain on board.

Leith, Aug. 5. 1799.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

July 26.—DAVID STEUART, Merchant in Leith.—Creditors to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 2d September, at noon, to chuse a trustee.

—— 31.—JAMES M'GEORGE, Farmer and Cattle-dealer in Clarbrand.—Creditors to meet in the George Inn, Dumfries, on the 14th August, at one P. M. to chuse an interim factor; and on the 4th September, to chuse a trustee.

Creditors of RICHARD HINCKSMAN, late Merchant in Glasgow, to receive their final dividends on calling at the office of Mess. Donald Smith and Co. bankers, Edinburgh.

—— JOSEPH BOGUE, Merchant in Grangemouth, to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 21st August, at noon, to consider on matters of importance.

—— PETER FORREST, Janitor to the College of Glasgow, to lodge their claims immediately with Robert Wright, writer there.

—— MRS CLARK, late Vintner in Hamilton, to lodge their claims with William Hamilton, writer there, before the 29th August.

Examination of MAIN and JOHNSTONE, Linen-drapers in Edinburgh, on the 16th and 30th August, at noon, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office there.—Creditors to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse on the 31st August, at one P. M. to give instructions to the trustee.—Claims to be lodged before the 27th April.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
ALEXANDER DEAS, late Tenant in Chirnie.

MANY of the said Creditors having omitted to lodge their claims, with oaths of verity thereof, in the hands of John Colvill, town-clerk of Arbroath, agent for the trustees, notwithstanding of their being required repeatedly so to do. It is therefore requested that such of the creditors as have failed, will lodge their claims and oaths of verity, betwixt and the 26th day of August next, with certification that a state of the funds will then be made up, and that a divison thereof will immediately thereafter take place amongst such of the creditors as have complied with the above requisition.

Arbroath, 26th June, 1799.

HOUSE IN ST ANDREW's STREET FOR SALE.

On Thursday the 5th of September next, between the hours of one and two afternoon, will be exposed to roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

THAT DWELLING HOUSE, on the west side of South St Andrew's Street, Edinburgh, entering from the Meuse Lane, consisting of the third storey from the level of the street, and garret storey over the same, with the cellars and pertinents; all as presently possessed by Mr DuBisson, dentist.

The articles of sale may be seen in the hands of Mr Duncan, writer to the signet.

TO SET, NEAR PERTH,

THE HOUSE of POTTERHILL, with Offices, Gardens, Orchard, and Pleasure Grounds thereto belonging, as at present occupied by James Richardson, Esquire.

The house, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, and numerous bed-rooms, &c. is pleasantly situated on the rising ground east side of the river Tay, and commands fine views of the same, the bridge, town, and vicinity of Perth, extensive prospects northward to the Grampian, and westard to the Western Mountains, and is admirably calculated for the residence of a genteel family, small or large; but in latter case particularly eligible for the advantages derived from the Public Schools of the town of Perth.

The offices consist of those usually attached or detached, such as kitchen, wash-house, and other domestic offices, coach-house, stable, cow-house, and other out-offices.

The garden, orchard, and pleasure ground, comprise nearly four acres around the house.

For further particulars application may be made, personally or by letter, to John Whittet at Gannochy.

A CAPITAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE, POLICY, and ESTATE of MOLLANCE, lying in the parish of Crossmichael and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, rented at 1029l. Sterling, and consisting of about 941 Scots acres, of which about 63 acres are covered with old wood or thriving plantations. The soil is allowed to be amongst the best in that fertile district, which is justly considered the Kernel of the Stewartry. The rivers run and the country slopes to the south-east; and, from the dryness of its soil, is warmer, and has more fair weather, than most parts of the kingdom north of the Trent and the Mersey, being protected from the cold fogs of the East Sea by the Scotch mountains, and from the storms and rain of the Western Ocean by the North of Ireland, and the mountains of West Galloway.

These lands are situated in a fine sporting country, and lie alongst the great road from Dumfries to Port-Patrick, about fourteen miles from the former, and within three of the market and post town of Castle-Douglas, and five of a harbour, where lime and coal are easily imported from, and grain, &c. exported to the west coast of England. On one of these farms there is an excellent situation for an inn, precisely midway betwixt Dumfries and Gatehouse, an advantage not possessed by any of the present inns on that road. The farms are possessed by a set of the most intelligent, industrious, and wealthy tenants in the country, and are all well inclosed and subdivided, having convenient new built farm steadings, sheltered with belts of planting. There still remains some marle upon the estate undug, and plenty may be had from Carlingwark Loch, in the neighbourhood.

This estate affords four Freehold Qualifications to vote for a Representative in Parliament, all on distinct farms by old extent. It is intended to sell one of the farms at the extremity of the estate, with a freehold qualification, apart.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which were also valued in 1766; and the lands are free from all astriction, except to the barony mill, which makes a part of the subject to be sold.

The house is most sufficient, and fit for the accommodation of a large family. There is a complete set of offices, with a productive dove-cote; ponds stocked with fish of various kinds; a garden, orchard, and fruit walls in full bearing. The surrounding domain consists of about 150 acres in the lawn, and eight inclosures, with unusually strong fences and easy access. There are good well laid out roads through the whole estate; and, from a number of genteel families living in the neighbourhood, it is in every respect a desirable residence.

As these lands are now *positively* to be sold, persons desirous of such a purchase ought to come forward without delay.

For particulars apply to the Proprietor, at Blackwood, by Dumfries; or to Alexander Blair, writer to the signet, No. 34, George Street, Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Benefit of the LEASE of Part of MEIKLE BALLOCKART and AUCHINFAD, lying in the parish, and adjacent to the village of Glenluce, in the county of Wigton, upon the great road from Carlisle to Port-Patrick, within ten miles of the town of Stranraer; and of which tack sixty-one years are to run after Whitsunday 1800, either in one or more Lots, and either for a price to be paid at a convenient term, or partly for a price, and partly for an advanced rent.

The lands measure in whole 257 Scots acres, almost all arable, and of an excellent soil. They are inclosed and subdivided, and within a short distance of a good shipping port.

The Farm of BANKFIELD, in particular, which is beautifully situated, and separated from the rest of the lands, contains 141 Scots acres of very fine land, either all arable or rich meadow, with a south exposure; and, being in general dry and easily wrought, is well adapted to turnip husbandry. On Bankfield there is a good dwelling-house, consisting of two storeys, with suitable offices, all covered with slates, and may be disposed upon by itself; and in that case the remainder will be disposed of in the following lots:

	Scots Acres.
LOT I.—The North Fell, South and North Stonefauld Hill, Meadow and Mill Parks, North and South Calf Wards, measuring about -	63
LOT II.—Gray's Hill, about - - Or these two in one.	44
LOT III.—Chapel Hill, rather more than -	9
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ALSO TO LET,

The Farm of HEUGH PARK of AUCHINMALG, lying in the parish of Glenluce, measuring 85 Scots acres, inclosed and divided—all arable, and of a strong but pretty dry soil, except about six or seven acres of good pasture.

This farm is very pleasantly situated upon Auchinmalg Bay, where there is a shipping port; and the tenant will have liberty of taking sea-ware for manure in common with the other tenants of Auchinmalg, as well as shell sand, of which there is sufficient quantity; so that there is nearly a complete supply of manure within the lands. There is a substantial dwelling-house and offices, all covered with slate, upon the premisses.—Along with the above there may also be let, a farm of 51 Scots acres immediately adjoining, the lease of which expires at Whitsunday 1801, of an excellent soil, dry, and easily wrought.

Apply to the Rev. Mr Learmont, at Abbey, near Glenluce, who will give orders for shewing the lands; or Thomas Adair, cashier to the signet, Edinburgh, the proprietor.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the George Inn, Dumfries, on Wednesday the 25th of September, at one o'clock P. M.

THE REMAINDER of a LEASE for Fifty-seven years, to terminate at Whitsunday 1821, of the FARM of TERREGLESTOWN, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

This farm consists of about 250 acres, situated within 1½ mile of Dumfries, of which the greatest part is subset during the remainder of the lease, to a very substantial tenant, at 200l. per annum; and the remainder, being about 22 acres, lying nearest the town, along the high road, at present let for 12l. will be out of lease in three years, when it will let for 18l. or 20l. a-year or more. The least of these sums is already offered.

The rent payable by the principal tacksman for the whole, including all public burdens, is 48l. 17s. 6d. per annum.

For further particulars application may be made to David Thomson, W. S. Edinburgh, or William Laidlaw, writer, Dumfries, either of whom will be ready to conclude a private bargain previous to the sale.

A considerable part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser.

LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE,
AND HOUSE IN GEORGE's SQUARE, EDINBURGH,
TO SELL.

To be SOLD within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 11th day of September 1799, at one o'clock afternoon, in the following Lots:

LOT I. THE LANDS and FARMS of AUCHINGRAY, lying in the parish of Carnwath, and shire of Lanark, as set in tack to and possessed by Thomas Aitken, James Brocket, and James Brown, consisting of 544 Scotch acres, whereof 203 acres are arable, 45 excellent meadow, and 297 pasture ground. The arable lands are of a good quality, mostly of a free soil, and well adapted for green crops of every kind. These three farms lie contiguous, are partly inclosed with stone dykes, lately built, and from the great plenty of free stone in the lands, the whole may be done at little expence. There is plenty of lime stone in the grounds, also coal, although this last has not hitherto been wrought.

There is just now building upon the west farm a commodious dwelling-house and set of farm offices. The lands lie 21 miles west from Edinburgh, three from the iron works of Cleugh, and six from Carnwath. The lands hold of Mr Lockhart of Carnwath, and the present free rent is only 123l. Sterling, the tenants paying all public burdens; but at the expiry of the leases, it is expected they will give double the present rent.—If this lot does not sell in whole, it will be exposed in two lots, one consisting of the West Farm, possessed by Thomas Aitken, and the other of the two Farms possessed by James Brocket and James Brown.

LOT II. The FARM of FALLSIDE, lying in the parish of Roberton, and shire of Lanark, as set to and presently possessed by James Aitken, at the yearly rent of 160l. Sterling, consisting of 971 acres, of which 148 are arable, 22 meadow, and the rest pasture ground. The greatest part of the arable land on this farm is well adapted for turnip husbandry. On the east side, a little off the march, are extensive lime works, where lime can all times be got at a reasonable rate, and coal at a small distance. There is a substantial dwelling-house and farm offices just now building on the lands.

LOT III. The FARM of HILLEND and SMELLGILLS, lying in the parish of Roberton, and shire of Lanark, as presently set in tack to and possessed by John Carmichael, at the yearly rent of 97l. Sterling. The lands in this lot consist of 894 acres, of which 180 are arable, and the rest excellent pasture grounds. The farm of Hillend is beautifully situated on the banks of the Clyde; the great road from Edinburgh to Leadhills passes immediately to the south of this lot, and the post road from Glasgow to Carlisle within less than a mile.

The lands in lots 2d and 3d hold feu of Lord Douglas.

LOT IV. The SUPERIORITY of the LANDS of MIDDLEHOUSE, and the Teinds, Parsonage, and Vicarage of the same, lying in the parish of Carluke, and shire of Lanark, as held in feu by Alexander and William Glens, merchants in Glasgow, at the yearly feu-duty of 70l. besides all public burdens.

LOT V. The SUPERIORITY of the Ten Shillings Land of the LANDS and VILLAGE of ZUILSHIELDS, and of the Two Merk Land of KILCADZOW, and Pertinents thereto belonging, with the Teinds, Parsonage, and Vicarage of the said lands, lying within the barony of Lee, parish of Carluke, and sheriffdom of Lanark, as held in feu by the said Alexander Glen, at the yearly duty of 60l. Sterling, besides all public burdens.

LOT VI. That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, with the Coach-house, Stable, Back Court, and Pertinents, in George's Square, Edinburgh, which belonged to and as last possessed by the late Lord Justice Clerk.—The purchaser of this lot can have immediate access thereto; and it will be shown by the servants in the house atany time.

The lands in lot 1st will be shewn by the tenants; those of lot 2d and 3d by James Cock at Hardington and the title-deeds, tacks, rentals, and plan, will be seen in the hands of James Marshall, writer to the signet; to whom, or to Thomas Smith, writer, Argyle Square, Edinburgh, or John Lamb, writer in Lanark, application may be made for further particulars.

LANDS IN THE COUNTIES OF EDINBURGH AND ROXBURGH.

To be exposed to SALE, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 9th of August, 1799, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE LANDS of ST CATHARINE's, and PART of WESTFIELD, with House, Offices, and Garden, &c. pleasantly situated on the Roslin road, three miles south of Edinburgh, containing 78 acres 3 roods 12 falls English. The garden is large, well stocked with fruit trees, has flued walls, a hot-house 50 feet long, which has produced for several years abundant crops of peaches, nectarines, and grapes; there is also an ice-house. The land is belted with shrubberies and young wood, in a thriving condition, through which gravel walks are made and canals forming agreeable pleasure ground, on a small scale.

Also, the LANDS of OVER ROXBURGH, and GELTENLAW, containing about 60 acres English, all arable, and mostly of the very best quality. The property lies in a fine country, betwixt the rivers Tiviot and Tweed, adjoining the village of Upper Roxburgh, two miles and a half from Kelso.

For further particulars apply to James Hume, Esq. of Carolside, by Melrose, the proprietor; or J. Watson, W. S. No. 77, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; with either of whom a private bargain may be concluded previous to the day of sale.

If St Catharine's is not sold, 45 acres of land, Scots measure, now under tillage, will be Let with suitable Offices as a Farm. Offers in the mean time will be received, and if desired shall be kept secret.

FARMS TO LET
IN THE COUNTIES OF FORFAR AND FIFE,

For such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entred to at Martinmas next,

I.—MAINS of MELGUND, containing about 323 acres, all inclosed and divided.

II.—MILL and MILL-LANDS, containing about 72 acres

III.—BALNACAKE, containing 181 acres or thereby.

IV.—BLIBERHILL, containing 136 acres or thereby.

V.—BLIBER, containing 33 acres or thereby—all Scots measure.

The above farms lie in the county of Angus, and parish of Aberlemno. The lands are of good soil, in good heart, and possessed by wealthy and industrious tenants; they are conveniently situated for markets, being in the neighbourhood of Brechin, and Forfar the county-town, and near plenty of marle.

VI.—The MILL and MILL-LANDS of PITHAIRN and SILVERTOWN, containing 62 acres or thereby.

VII.—MOORSIDE, BRIDGEHILLS, and EASTER CRAIG-MEAD, containing 92 acres or thereby.

VIII.—The PENDICLES of NORTH SPITTLE and LONCHERHEAD. These lands lie in the county of Fife, and parish of Auchterderran.

IX.—PART of KINNINMOND, in the parish of Kinglassie, containing about 70 or 75 acres.

The mill is well supplied with water, and the situation would answer well for a bleachfield; the tenant might have Moorside and Bridge-hills added to the Mill-lands, as they bound with them.

The lands are in the immediate neighbourhood of coal and lime, and capable of great improvement, at a moderate distance from Kirkaldy, Kinghorn, and other towns on the sea coast, where a ready market is found for the produce.

The farms in the county of Forfar will be shown by William Webster, baron-officer; and the farms in Fife by Thomas Barclay in Lochgelly. Offers in writing to be given in on or before the of 23d August, to Mr Alexander Scott at Lochgelly, factor to the Right Hon. Lord Minto; and offers not accepted shall be kept secret.

By adjournment.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

On the 19th day of September 1799, between the hours of one and three afternoon, there will be exposed to sale, by public roup, within the house of James Richardson, at Lockerbie,

THE LANDS of BROOMILL, lying in the parish of Lochmaben, and near the burgh. They are bounded partly by the Broomill or Halleath's Lake, and partly by the river Annan and water of Kinnel, in which the tenants exercise their right of fishing salmon and trout, without rent. The extent of these lands is about 262 acres, and they are possessed by four tenants, who pay 120l. of rent, under leases which expire at Whitsunday 1814. They are pleasantly situated, and very improveable. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 171 merks. Along with the lands of Broomill or separately, will be sold, nearly 3 acres of land, which lie in the Burgh Roods of Lochmaben and are possessed by Mrs Hoggan and John Millar, and also three Houses and a Yard possessed by Mrs Hoggan, and a House possessed by Robert Jardine, smith.

The lands will be shown by the different tenants; and for further particulars application may be made to William Stewart, at Hillside near Lockerbie, Mr Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, or Mr Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh. The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands will be shown by Mr Tait.

SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES
In the County of Dumfries.

There will be exposed to sale by public roup, within the house of Mrs Pickarts, at Annan, on the 20th day of September next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock afternoon,

I. THE Ten Pound Land of STAPLETOUN and Teinds thereof, lying in the Parish of Dornock, about two miles distant from Annan. The extent is about 850 Scots acres: it lies compact and has a fine exposure. A great part of the lands is of excellent quality, and the whole very improveable. The present leases, of which there are nine years to run, were let when the lands were entirely open. March fences have now been made, and good farm houses built.

The present rent is 353l. 15s. but at the end of the leases a great rise may be expected.

The lands of Stapletoun hold of the Crown, and by an old retour they are proved to be a ten pound land of old extent, and consequently afford a freehold qualification. They are valued in the cess-books at 490 merks.

II. The Ten Pound Land of ANNAN, and the Lands of SEAFIELD and WALLS, with the Rights of Fishing in the Solway Frith, belonging to them.

The Lands of Seafield and Fishings, as presently possessed by six tenants, (and the leases of which have expired), will be sold in one lot; and the Lands of Walls and Fishings, the lease of which has likewise expired, will be sold in another lot.

The Ten Pound Land of Annan is at present let for 144l. 17s. in several different lots or divisions, the current leases of which, for the most part have four years yet to run; and they will be exposed to sale in the different lots as they are now separately possessed. They are in general substantially inclosed.

III. The following FEU DUTIES of Lands and Houses in and about the town of Annan, viz.

	FEU DUTY.
The Lands of Mouncies Close, -	L. 2 12 9
The Houses possessed by James Elliot -	2 15 0
The Houses possessed by the late George Palmer	5 0 0
Houses possessed by William Stewart's Disponees	5 0 0
Houses possessed by the said William Stewart's Disponees, - - -	1 0 0
Other Houses possessed by the said William Stewart's Disponees, - -	2 0 0
Lands, &c. possessed by John Little -	3 7 4
House and Yard possessed by John Oliver,	1 15 0

IV. Also the SUPERIORITIES of the following Lands and Feu Duties payable for the same, viz.

	FEU DUTY.
Robgill, Broadlee, and Blackyet, in the Parish of Dornock. -	L. 13 13 4
These give a freehold qualification on the old extent.	
Dunninghill, in the Parish of Cummertrees,	0 1 14-12
Mossknow and Righeads in the Parish of Kirkpatrick Fleeming, -	1 2 2 8-12
Steelhill, Herdhill, or Headhill, ditto,	0 4 1 8-12
Todhill Muir in the Parish of Lochmaben,	4 14 5 4-12
Northfield, Hardriggs, Gullylands, in the Parish of Annan, - -	0 6 8

The lands will be shewn by the different tenants, and for further particulars application may be made to William Stewart at Hillside near Lockerbie, Mr Keith, accountant in Edinburgh; or Mr Craufurd Tait, writer to the signet, Edinburgh. The articles of roup, title deeds, and plans of the lands will be shewn by Mr Tait.

LANDS AND COAL,

IN THE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD (if not previously disposed of privately) by *public roup and sale*, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon *Wednesday the 14th day of August* 1799 years, betwixt the hours of *one and three o'clock of afternoon*,

ALL and Whole the ESTATE and LANDS of DRUM, and others, with the Teinds and Pertinents, all lying in the parish of Libberton, and situated within three miles of Edinburgh, and one of Dalkeith.

The estate comprises about 630 English acres. It lies compactly together, is well inclosed and subdivided, and abounds in game. The present rent of the estate, exclusive of the lawn, deer park, and other inclosures, with the Gardens and Planting around the House, is 1182l. 6s. 7d. Sterling. The yearly value of the Coal has not been accurately ascertained, but is estimated at 1000l. per annum.

From its situation, the estate is capable of great improvement; it lies between the two branches of the great road leading to Dalkeith and Lasswade, from its vicinity to which, and to Edinburgh, it commands an abundant supply of manure, and secures the best markets. Its vicinity to Edinburgh also renders the coal particularly valuable, the mean distance not exceeding four miles. There is a most excellent House upon the estate, recently repaired in a sumptuous manner, a new set of Stables, with stalls for fifteen horses, and Coach-houses for four carriages, and new Entrance Lodges have been built within these three years.—There are about 30 acres of fine old trees around the house, which, exclusive of their ornamental value, are estimated to be worth about five thousand pounds; and, upon the whole, whether for beauty or improvement, this is one of the most desirable estates ever offered to sale.

The whole estate, with the coal, will be sold by private agreement in one lot; or the Mansion-house, Offices, Gardens, and Planting, with the Inclosures around the house, comprising about 226 English acres, with the various seams of Coal, lying under them, will be sold by private agreement. And if no private bargain takes place, the lands and estate will be sold by public roup and sale as above mentioned, either in whole, or in the following lots:

LOT I. Comprising the MANSION HOUSE, OFFICES, GARDENS, and PLANTING, with Fourteen Inclosures surrounding the house, containing about 226 English acres.—Under this lot there are numerous Edge Seams of Coal, and among others, there are six particularly valuable, viz. the Great, the Stairhead, Gillespie, Carlton, Corbie-craig, and Blue Coal Seams.——If this Lot shall be sold, then there will be exposed to sale,

LOT II. Comprising TWO INCLOSURES lying immediately to the north of lot 1st, consisting of 24 Englis acres.—Under this lot there is also a valuable Seam of Coal, called the North Green, and a Lime Quarry let at 86l. per annum, included in the above rental.

If these two lots shall be sold, then there will be exposed to sale, in several lots, as may afterwards be determined upon, the whole of the estate lying to the south of lot 1st, running towards Dalkeith, with the valuable Seams of Coal called the Jewel and Diamond, of which that under 20 acres of this part of the estate is supposed to be yet totally unwrought; and it is calculated that this coal is in such a situation as to yield one clear fourth to the proprietor.

And, in one or more lots, the REMAINDER of the ESTATE, lying to the north of lot 2d, being that part of the estate which is nearest to Edinburgh, called the Fernyside Farm.

For further particulars application can be made to Robert Dundas, writer to the signet, St James's Square, Edinburgh, in whose hands the title deeds and engraved plan of the estate may be seen, and who will communicate the terms and conditions of sale, with the endurance of the leases, &c. to intending purchasers.

There is also an engraved plan of the estate in the hands of Charles Fozard at the Drum, to whom intending purchasers may likewise apply for copies and further particulars relative to the different Lots, and by whom, all letters, post paid, will be punctually answered.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

MR MAULE of PANMURE, though exceedingly reluctant to prevent any of his Friends, or any Gentleman from sporting on his Estates in the County of FORFAR, begs they will refrain from it for the ensuing season, as the GAME has suffered so much from the severity of last winter and spring that he finds it necessary to give it a Jubilee for the present.—Mr MAULE is persuaded no Gentleman will shoot or hunt upon these grounds after this intimation; and poachers may depend upon being prosecuted with the utmost severity, particular orders being given to the game-keepers and ground-officer for discovering and bringing to punishment all offenders.

N. B.—A handsome Reward will be given to any person giving information, so as to convict any poacher, by applying to John Spence, Esq. at Brechin.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE,
By Adjournment—Upset price reduced.

By authority of the Court of Session, there will be exposed to Sale by public roup, within the Parliament House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 11th day of December, 1799, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

THE Remaining Part of the ESTATE which belonged to the deceased Archibald Macdonald of Sanda, Esq. advocate, being the LANDS of DRUMORENABADOCH, lying in the district of Kintyre, and shire of Argyle, the proven gross rent of which is 65l. Sterling, and after deducting 5l. 14s. 3d. 4-12ths Sterling, as a proportion of the public burdens payable out of the whole of Mr Macdonald's estate, there remains 59l. 5s. 8d. 8-12ths Sterling of free rent, which is to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 766l. 0s. 2d. 8-12ths Sterling, being only 25 years purchase of said free rent.

Intended purchasers are referred to the printed abstract of the proven rental, copies of which are to be had from William Macdonald, writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to whom, or to Mr Duncan Campbell, sheriff-substitute at Campbelton, or Mr Jeffrey, depute-clerk of Session, application may be made for further particulars.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 18th November 1799, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of ORCHARD, in the parish of Cavers, and part of the LANDS of WEENSLAND and WEENSLAND MILL, in the parish of Hawick. These lands lie contiguous, and form together a compact estate, situated in a plentiful country, bounded on the north by the river Tiviot, and on the west by the inclosures of the town of Hawick, a good market town, in which several flourishing manufactures are established. The turnpike road from Carlisle to Berwick, by Hawick and Kelso, runs through the north part of the estate, and the turnpike road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Selkirk and Hawick, runs along the east side of it.

There is on the estate a genteel modern built Mansion-house, Stables, and other offices, a Garden well stocked with fruit trees; also several stripes and clumps of planting, in a thriving condition. The whole estate is inclosed, well watered, and in excellent order, and is situated in the immediate vicinity of an unexhaustible fund of marle, to which there is easy access by good roads.

The present free rent payable by a few substantial tenants, (putting a moderate valuation on the lands in the natural possession of the proprietor, on which is lately built a small neat house, called Orchard Cottage, with suitable offices,) is about five hundred and twenty-five pounds Sterling.

Such as incline to purchase, may apply to William Keith, Accomptant, Edinburgh; William Balderston, W. S. or Mr Usher, at Crowhill, near Hawick. Mr Balderston will shew rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup; and an inventory of the title-deeds, a copy of the rental, and a plan of the estate may be seen by applying to Mr Usher.

The Proprietor, or his servants, will shew the Mansion-house and grounds.

Mr Keith is empowered to sell by private bargain, and will receive offers betwixt and the day of sale.

ARGYLLSHIRE.

THE ESTATE of GLENFEOCHAN, will be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 13th day of November 1799, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon.

This Estate is worthy the attention of a Gentleman wishing to procure a pleasant and comfortable residence in the Highlands of Scotland, as few, if any, are to be met with, possessed of equal advantages both natural and acquired. It is pleasantly situated on Lochfeochan, an arm of the sea, near to the port of Oban, in the beautiful country of Lorne. The soil is excellent, and the Farms in general extensive.

The Mansion-house is neat, and fit for the accommodation of a genteel family.

The Court of Offices is newly built, and in very complete order. There is an excellent Garden and Orchard, stocked with choice fruit trees, and the garden wall, gardener's house, &c. in good order.

The Woods and Plantations are very extensive, containing a variety of trees, and are valued by a Wood Valuator at the sum of 2,280l. 9s. 3d. Sterling.

The Water of Feochan affords abundance of trout, and there is a Salmon Fishing, and the greatest variety of sea fish.—The Muirs are the best in the country for Game.

The free rent of this Estate is about 450l. Sterling; the particulars of which, with a plan, measurement, and scheme rent of the lands, and valuation of the woods, with the title deeds and leases can be seen by applying to Mr Keith, accountant, or Mr Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, either of whom will give every other information desired, and will receive private offers betwixt and the day of sale.

LANDS
WITHIN FOURTEEN MILES OF EDINBURGH
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.

A PART of the LANDS and BARONY of ALDERSTONE, lying in the parish of Mid-Calder, and on the north side of the turnpike road from West to Mid-Calder. The Lands to be disposed of, consist of nearly 400 acres of good arable ground, and upwards of 40 of planting. The situation is in every respect desirable, the road already mentioned forms the southern boundary of the property, and another public road bounds it on the north. Both these roads lead immediately into the great turnpike road to Edinburgh, and thereby afford an easy as well as expeditious communication with the City, from which, by means of the stage coaches, every article which the adjoining villages of Livingston and Mid-Calder do not afford, can be received every day. The water of Killen passes through part of the lands. There is an excellent Lime Quarry lately opened within a few hundred yards of them, from which any quantity of lime, either for building or improving, may be had at a very moderate rate, and a Coal is now working at little more than two miles distance.

There are a Mansion-house, Garden, Office-houses, and Dovecote upon the premisses. The house, though not modern, is in good repair, and can accommodate a pretty large family.

If more convenient for purchasers, the exposer will have no objection to dispose of the property in Lots.

LOT I.—The HOUSE, &c. and GROUNDS around the same, in the proprietor's natural possession, about 116 acres.—The wood upon this lot, exclusive of firs, was valued some time ago at L. 330.

II.—The FARMS presently possessed by James Ross and John Howieson, with the exception of two Parks of Ross's farm, immediately adjoining to the next lot, making about 114 acres.

III.—The FARM presently possessed by Robert Meikle, with the addition of two parks above noticed, making about 87 acres.

IV.—The LANDS on the west side of the road leading to Livingston from the Calder turnpike road, about 122 acres, 36 of which form a thriving plantation, 62 acres of the arable ground are in the proprietor's own hand, and the remaining 23 acres are under lease to Alexander Potter.

Ross's lease expires in three years after the present crop, and Meikle's in two years. A very considerable rise of rent will be got from these farms.—Howieson and Potter's pendicles are out of lease, the first in 1804, and the other in 1810.

The lands are held blench of a subject superior. The casualty due at the entry of a singular successor is taxed, and the teinds are heritably disponed, valued, and exhausted.

A considerable part of the price may remain upon the lands. Any person wishing to treat for the whole, or any of the lots, will apply to Mr Dunn, the proprietor, at Alderstone, or to Thomas Martin, No. 5. George Street, who is authorised to conclude a bargain.

The lands will be shewn by John Beveridge, overseer at Alderstone House.